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# P. C. H. S.



Colors: Scarlet and Black

## P. C. SCHOOL SONG (Washington and Lee Swing)

We're all for you our dear old P. C. High  
And we will boost you, boost you to the sky.  
We love our colors, scarlet and the black.  
We're proud of victories won in football,  
basketball, track.

We're all for you and always give our best  
To put old P. C. High above the rest,  
Because we know that you're the best of all,  
never fall,  
P. C. High.

## P. C. H. S. CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN: English, general science, general math, home economics, and manual training.  
SOPHOMORE: English, biology, world history, and algebra.  
JUNIOR: American Literature, American History, typing I, and shorthand I.  
SENIOR: English Literature, first semester; government, second semester; sociology, typing II, shorthand II, bookkeeping and physics.  
Algebra II, business arithmetic, Latin, and advanced home economics are all available to both Juniors and Seniors.









# Dedication



To Mr. Kutzli and Mr. Van Peursem:

During our four years of high school you have always been ready and willing to give us a helping hand. You have made us realize that we must work for everything of value in life. We will remember you, Mr. Kutzli, as an understanding superintendent and demanding but patient instructor. Coach, we can never adequately thank you for your help in sports and math as well as making life here at school more worthwhile and enjoyable.

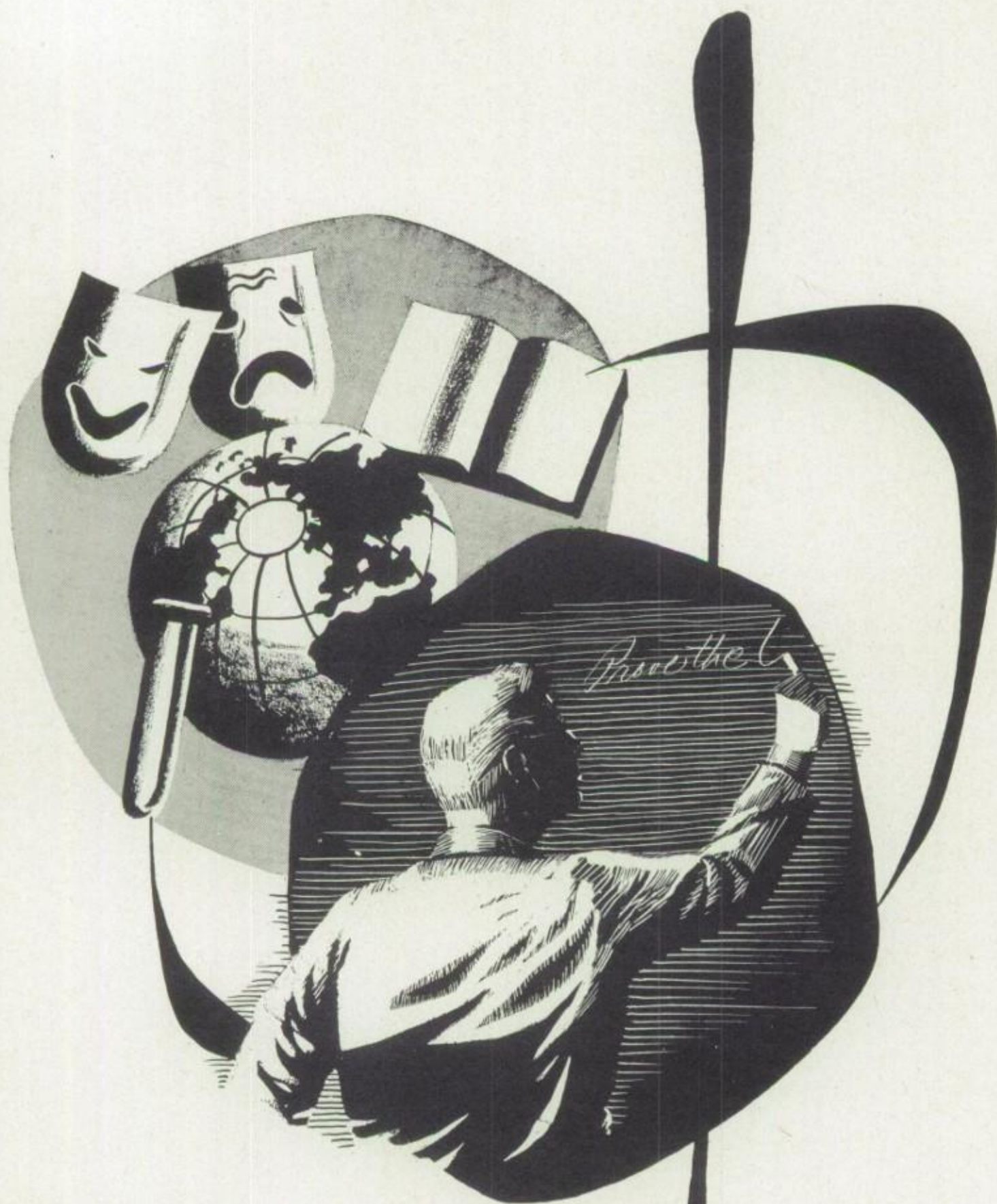
As a symbol of our gratitude and appreciation for your help, guidance, and understanding, we, the class of 1955, dedicate to you our annual.

Lila Steinhock  
Beverly Osborn  
Margaret McFadden  
Erma Lee Brewer  
Margie Van Dyke  
Audrey Palmer  
Joyce Morrison  
Duane Jennings

Elmer Herwick  
Shirley Ann Elrod  
Mary Shera  
Beverly Rieger  
Loren Vande Loo  
David Bost  
Bertha Grimes

Walter Miller  
Leland Aldridge  
Beverly Jabari  
Sammy Trummel  
Lois Wicks  
Jackie Sparks  
Judy Smith

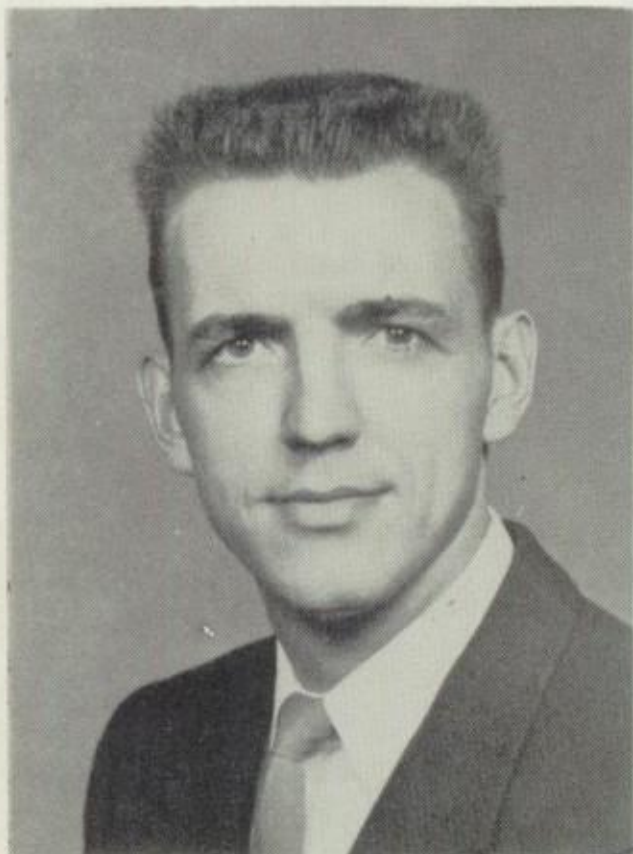




FACULTY



HOWARD VAN PEURSEM  
School..... Central  
Degree..... B. A.  
Subjects..... Mathematics  
Athletics  
Home Town..... Maurice



NELLIE HARRIS

School.....	P. C. H. S.
Secretary.....	Mr. Kutzli
	School Board
Duties.....	Chaperon
	Scorekeeper



## School Board

Nellie Harris, Secy.; Joe McKlveen; Hubert Burns; Supt. Kutzli; Howard McCauley; Max Williams;  
Kenneth Buckingham, Pres.



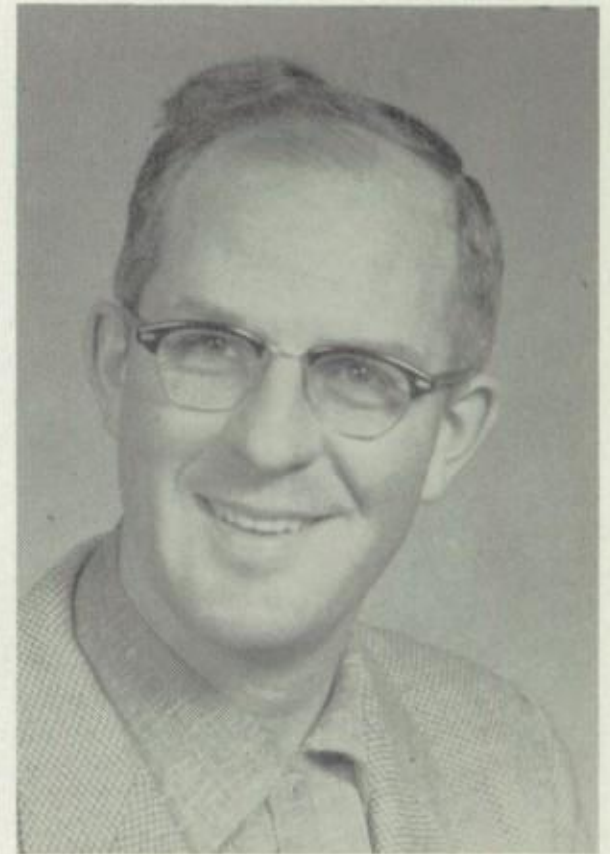


*Marvin Andrews*



**MARVIN ANDREWS**  
 School..... University of Iowa  
 Degree..... B. A.  
 Subjects..... History  
 Government  
 Home Town..... Toddville

**LOUISE McCHESNEY**  
 School..... Fletcher  
 Degree..... B. A.  
 Subjects..... Commercial  
 Home Town..... Oskaloosa



**ROBERT W. WILKINS**  
 School..... Drake University  
 Degree..... A. I. B.  
 Subjects..... B. A.  
 English  
 Advisor..... School Daze  
 Home Town..... Des Moines

*Robert W. Wilkins*

**GLENN RANNELLS**  
 School..... Drake  
 Degree..... B. M. E.  
 Subjects..... Instrumental Band  
 Home Town..... Dunlap



**GERTRUDE REGIER**  
 School..... Taylor University  
 Degree..... B. A.  
 Subjects..... Home Economics  
 Biology  
 Home Town.. Mountain Lake, Minn.

**NELSON CROW**  
 School..... Simpson  
 Degree..... B. M. E.  
 M. M. E.  
 Subjects..... Vocal Music  
 Home Town..... Macksburg







LOUISE ALLEN

School..... Iowa State Teachers'  
Degree..... 2 Years Normal  
Grades..... Fifth  
Sixth  
Home Town..... Prairie City

*Mrs. Allen*

RUSSELL ACKLEY  
School..... Simpson  
Subjects..... Manual Training  
Junior High  
Home Town..... Gravity



ETHYL MORHAUSER

School..... William Penn  
Degree..... 2 Years Normal  
Grades..... Third  
Fourth  
Home Town..... Oskaloosa

*Mrs. Morhauser*

RUTH RAY

School..... Iowa State Teachers'  
Degree..... Elementary  
Grade..... Second  
Home Town..... Prairie City



THELMA RUCKMAN

School..... Iowa State Teachers'  
Degree..... Elementary  
Grade..... Kindergarten  
Home Town..... Des Moines

*Thelma Ruckman*

ANNIE VANDER POL

School..... Central  
Degree..... 2 Years Normal  
Grade..... First  
Home Town..... Sully









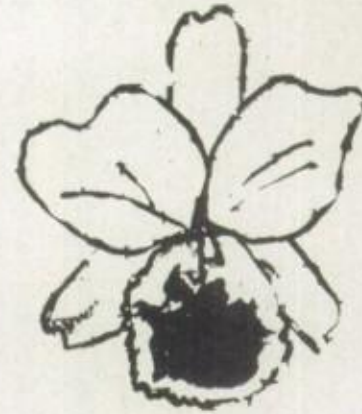


JOYCE MOOMAW  
"Jucie"

"Yes, an' no, an' mebbe, an' mebbe not!"

President.....	4
Basketball.....	1,2,3
Glee Club.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,4
Small Vocal Group.....	2
Letter Club.....	2,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff.....	4
Paper Staff.....	3,4
Class Play Cast.....	3
Cheerleader.....	2

FLOWER:



Orchid

MOTTO:

"Life Is What Our  
Thoughts Make It."

BEVERLY OSBORN  
"Bevie"

"Though it be honest, it is never  
good to bring bad news."

Vice-President.....	4
Basketball.....	1,2,3
Glee Club.....	1
Mixed Chorus.....	1
Letter Club.....	2,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff.....	4
Paper Staff.....	2,3,4
Majorette.....	2,3,4
Class Play Cast.....	3



LILA STEENHOEK  
"Steenie"

"We can never have too much  
of a good thing."

Secretary.....	4
Treasurer.....	4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,4
Band.....	1,2,3,4
Soloist.....	1,2,3,4
Letter Club.....	2,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff.....	4
Paper Staff.....	2,3,4
Class Play Cast.....	3
Trio.....	2,4
Quartet.....	4
Sextet.....	1,2
Saxophone Quartet.....	1

CLASS COLORS:

"Silver and Orchid"







MARY SHERA

"Sherie"

"Love and a cough cannot be hid."

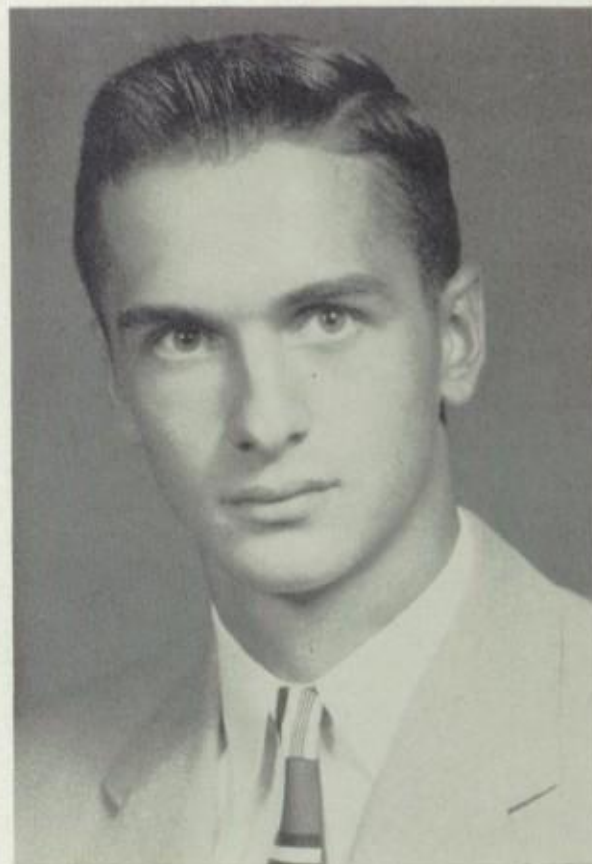
Glee Club..... 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,4  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3

DANIEL TRUNNEL

"Boone"

"To love oneself is the beginning  
of a lifelong romance."

Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,4  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Class Play Cast..... 3



MARGIE VanDYK

"Marge"

"Manner, not gold, is  
woman's best adornment."

Glee Club..... 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2  
Band..... 1  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3



LELAND ALDRIDGE

"Henry"

"Them that asks no questions  
isn't told a lie."

Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
Baseball..... 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club..... 2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus..... 2,3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3



BERTHA GRIMES

"Berthie"

"Be useful where thou livest."

Glee Club..... 1,2  
Mixed Chorus..... 1  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Majorette..... 2,3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3  
F.H.A. .... 1







WALTER MILLER

"Walt"

"What can't be cured must be endured."  
Basketball..... 3,4  
Baseball..... 2,3,4  
Class Play Cast..... 3



DAVID BOOT

"Digger"

"Every dog has his day."

Football..... 2,3,4  
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,4  
Letter Club..... 3,4  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3

JUDITH SHUTT

"Judie"

"What wisdom can you find that  
is greater than kindness."

Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,4  
Band..... 1,2,3  
Soloist..... 2,3,4  
Mixed Quartet..... 2  
Sextet..... 3,4  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Class Play Cast..... 3

*Good Luck,  
Judie*



BEVERLY JABAAI

"Jaby"

"It is easy to be brave  
from a safe distance."

Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Paper Staff..... 3,4  
Class Play Prompter..... 3  
Home-coming Attendant..... 4



JACKIE SPARKS

"Jackson"

"Every age has its pleasures, its  
style of wit, and its own ways."

President..... 3  
Treasurer..... 2  
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club..... 1,2  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2  
Band..... 1,2,4  
Soloist..... 4  
Letter Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Paper Staff..... 3,4  
Class Play Cast..... 3  
Home-coming Attendant..... 3,4  
Small Instrumental Groups..... 1,2







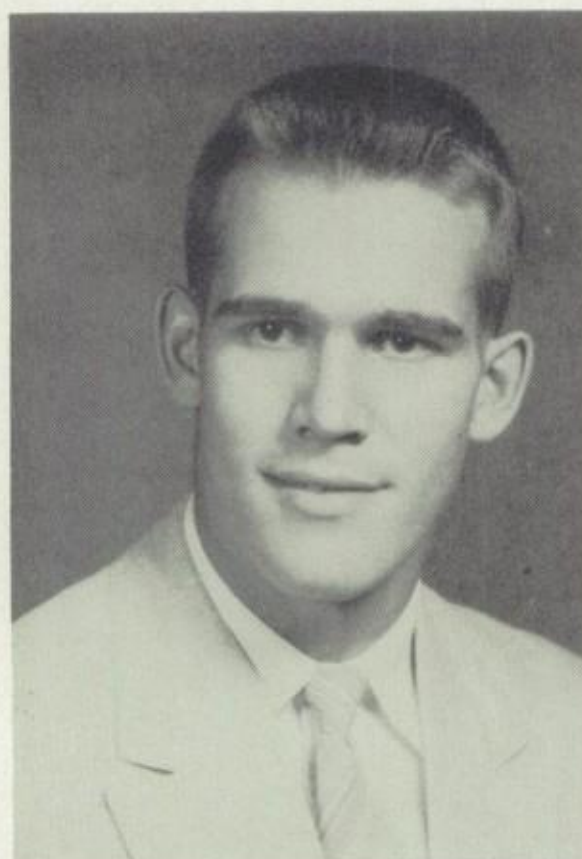
AUDREY PULVER  
"Audie"  
"Do your duty and leave  
the rest to heaven."

Band..... 1  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Class Play Committee..... 3



LOIS KROHN  
"Kronie"  
"Patience is the best remedy  
for every trouble."  
Majorette..... 2,3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3

*Lois Krohn*



DUANE JENNINGS  
"Punk"  
"To have-to hold-and--  
in time-let go."

President..... 1  
Vice-President..... 2  
Treasurer..... 3  
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
Baseball..... 1,2,3,4  
Football..... 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club..... 4  
Mixed Chorus..... 4  
Letter Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Paper Staff..... 3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3

ELNOR HERWEH  
"Liz"  
"I can resist everything  
except temptation."  
Basketball..... 1  
Glee Club..... 1,2  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2  
Soloist..... 1,2  
Class Play Committee..... 3



*Good Luck*

BEVERLY TRAGER  
"Trigger"  
"Little said is soon amended."  
Glee Club..... 1,2  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2  
Letter Club..... 1,2,3  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Class Play Committee..... 3  
Cheerleader..... 4,3  
Home-coming Queen..... 4

*Trigger*





Margaret McFadden

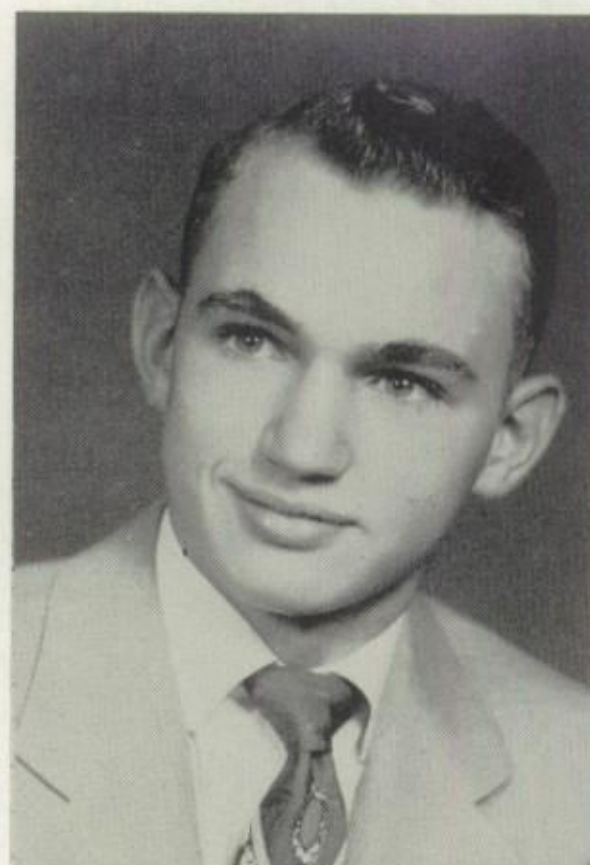


MARGARET McFADDEN

"Red"

"Second thoughts are ever wiser."

President.....	2
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,4
Band.....	1,2,3,4
Soloist.....	3,4
Trio.....	2,4
Accompanist.....	1,2,3,4
Sextet.....	1,2
Quartet.....	4
Letter Club.....	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff.....	3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Play Cast.....	3
Cheerleader.....	1
Clarinet Quartet.....	1



LOREN VANDE LUNE

"Squawk"

"When the candles are out  
all women are fair."

Basketball.....	1,2
Baseball.....	1
Glee Club.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Play Committee.....	3

SHIRLEY ELROD

"John-ee"

"Love comforteth like  
sunshine after rain."

Glee Club.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,4
Band.....	2,4
Manager.....	1
Small Vocal Group.....	2
Letter Club.....	1,2,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Class Play Committee.....	3



ERMA LEA BREWER

"Sally"

"Variety is the mother of enjoyment."

Secretary.....	1,2
Basketball.....	2
Manager.....	3,4
Glee Club.....	1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus.....	1,2,4
Soloist.....	1,2,3,4
Trio.....	1,2,4
Quartet.....	4
Sextet.....	1,2
Letter Club.....	1,2,3,4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff.....	4
Paper Staff.....	1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	1,2
Class Play Cast.....	3





# History of Senior Class

We numbered twenty-seven strong when our class of '55 first entered the walls of P. C. H. S. to begin four years that will long be remembered and cherished by us. The members included: Phyllis Abrahams, David Boot, Erma Lea Brewer, Max Caldwell, Alan Campbell, Lowell Clark, Glenlyce Den Besten, Shirley Elrod, Elnor Herweh, Duane Jennings, Lois Krohn, Margaret McFadden, Beverly Messmaker, Joyce Moomaw, Mary Lou Plate, Audrey Pulver, Godfrey Redco, Mary Shera, Judy Shutt, Rosalee Stamper, Lila Steenhoek, Jackie Sparks, Grace Telfer, Danny Trunnel, Jerry Van Baale, Margie Van Dyk, and Loren Vander Lune.

We were initiated as comic strip characters. It is one night that will always remain in the back of our minds, to be talked about as the years go by.

Junior Smith joined us, but dropped out after about six weeks. We also lost Alan Campbell, Jerry Van Baale, and Godfrey Redco. We were glad to welcome Bertha Grimes, Beverly Jabaai, and Beverly Trager to our class.

At the beginning of our Sophomore year we had lost Glenlyce Den Besten, Mary Lou Plate, and Rosalee Stamper, but gained one new member, Walter Miller. We had no class parties during that year. Some of the members of our class began taking more interest in sports, music, and we participated in a skit for home-coming.

We started our Junior year with the same group of students, but this time we were upperclassmen and we knew it! We also started taking life more seriously by choosing the subjects that would do us the most good in later life. On October 30, 1953, under the direction of Mr. Wilkins, our English instructor, we presented our class play, "Watch Out For Spooks".

With Mrs. Regier as our class sponsor we took over the duties of running the Junior concession stand at the football and basketball games.

Again we took part in the "fun night" activities for home-coming. We became the joyful owners of our class rings by Thanksgiving and kept them, at least until Christmas. Then some were given away to be worn with pride by the new owners.

We held our Junior-Senior Banquet on May 7 in the hot lunchroom. The atmosphere was traditional of the "Gay 90's". Our mothers prepared a delicious meal, serving over eighty-five guests, including Juniors, Seniors, faculty members and their husbands and wives. We were entertained and waited on by eight members of the Sophomore Class.

When we arrived for our last term at Prairie City High School we had lost Max Caldwell, Grace Telfer, and Phyllis Abrahams; later Lowell Clark also left us. This year we gained only one new member, Leland Aldridge, giving us a graduating class of twenty-two members.

We initiated the Freshmen in style as is the custom and then settled down to work. We again chose appropriate subjects for our future plans and we all worked hard to gain the most we could from our last year in high school.

We worked hard to produce an annual that would accurately express our thoughts and memories of our school. Our second class play was held in the spring and we attended the banquet given us by the Juniors.

The baccalaureate service and graduation exercise were both joyful and yet a little sad. After all this time we are now ready to each go his own way in the world and make his life the best he can.



## Senior Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of P. C. H. S., being of sound mind and about ready to cast aside our high school ways and depart for the sedate land of adulthood, do make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all will or wills by us made heretofore:

- Item 1. Margie Van Dyk bequeaths her quietness to the Freshman boys.  
My, what a pleasant relief.
- Item 2. Shirley Elrod wills her "Dear John" letters to Carolyn Roorda.
- Item 3. Beverly Jabaai gives her brother to Carolyn Van Houweling.
- Item 4. Lila Steenhoek donates her post position to Janet Wilson.
- Item 5. Erma Lea Brewer leaves her music ability to Paul Colyn.
- Item 6. David Boot wills his easy-going ways to Alice Van Ryswyk.
- Item 7. Lois Krohn donates her slacks to Ramona Gulling.
- Item 8. Duane Jennings deeds his ability to play football to Johnny Van Haalen.
- Item 9. Loren Vande Lune bequeaths his wavy hair to Robert Smits.
- Item 10. Beverly Osborn gives her afternoons free from classes to anyone who works for it.
- Item 11. Margaret McFadden deeds her fiery temper to Alice Thompson.
- Item 12. Judy Shutt gives her car to Mary Lou Land who gets awfully tired of walking.
- Item 13. Bertha Grimes wills her nurse's aid work to Donna Lu Brunner.
- Item 14. Leland Aldridge leaves his good nature to Beryl Bos.
- Item 15. Danny Trunnel bequeaths his driving ability to Marvin McReynolds.
- Item 16. Audrey Pulver gives her ability to work with money correctly to Ellen Vaught.
- Item 17. Jackie Sparks deeds her ability to go steady to Ike Miller.
- Item 18. Walter Miller lends Larry Lourens his ability to always have gum to lend.
- Item 19. Joyce Moomaw wills her ability in Latin to Ronnie Rowe.
- Item 20. Beverly Trager bequeaths the Home-coming Queen crown to any girl lucky enough to win it.
- Item 21. Elnor Herweh gives her ability to sing and play the piano to Dale Van Maanen.
- Item 22. Mary Shera gives her long hair to Carolyn Jennings.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands to this our Last Will and Testament at Prairie City, Iowa, this seventeenth day of May, A. D., 1955.

Class of '55



# Prophecy

It was in the year 1980 when my friend and I returned from a prolonged visit to Mars. Upon arriving in the growing metropolitan city of Prairie City, Iowa, which was now twice the size of New York City, we decided to look over The Prairie City News to see what was going on in the world. To our surprise we found the following concerning the class of 1955:

## President and Wife Attend

### Socialite Reception

Prominent Socialite Beverly T., today gave a reception for President Trunnel and his lovely wife, the former Beverly Jabaai, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. The first lady wore a lovely yellow gown that was designed by Fashion Designer Beverly Osborn.

## Opera Star Stops Opera

For the first time in the history of the Metropolitan Opera Company, the audience came to its feet to cheer an outstanding singer and delay the opera itself. Elnor Herweh, the brilliant star, stopped the performance short with her rendition of "I'm in The Jailhouse Now." She was accompanied by her faithful pianist, Margaret McFadden.

## Murderer Condemned to Death

The notorious criminal, Slick Sam McGee, is to be hung Friday at 5:00 A. M., announced District Attorney Loren Vande Lune and his assistant, Audry Pulver. He was proven guilty of seven murders by the efficient D. A. and his helper.

## Iowa Girl Breaks Speed Record

Miss Judy Shutt, formerly of Prairie City, Iowa, yesterday broke the old speed record by setting a new one of 400 miles an hour in the 1981 model "Jetmobile" auto. This is Miss Shutt's third such title.

## Science Aids Henpecked Husband

The world-famous scientist, Walter Miller, today announced the discovery of a powerful chemical that has endless possibilities. He discovered this when his wife came too near the chemical; it blew her off the face of the earth. It is not known when the product will be available to the public.

## Wealthy Widow Weds Again

The socially prominent Mrs. John Jacob Morgan, the former Margie Var Dyke, will be married tomorrow for the eighth time. It is estimated that the fortune left to her by her third husband is about sixty million dollars.

## The Pacific is Conquered

Erma Lea Brewer swims the Pacific Ocean to make the biggest news in Sports today. After several unsuccessful tries Erma Lea crossed the sea in only two days. That girl is really jet-propelled.

## Famed Singing Group Sued

The Discord-ettes are in close harmony with the law; it was revealed to the press this morning. The city of San Francisco is forcing a lawsuit on the girls for failing to appear in the big airplane show, which the city is holding. The singers, Shirley Elrod, Lois Krohn, and Bertha Grimes expressed the fear that the bad publicity would break up their trio.

## Critics Acclaim Exhibition

Critics today spoke favorably of the exhibition of paintings by Duane Jennings. After a brilliant career in athletics, Mr. Jennings became a painter because of his rheumatism.

## Uranium Mine Opened in Greenland

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aldridge (Mrs. A. being the former Jackie Sparks) own an old radioactive mine for the medical treatment of broken hearts. In partnership with the Aldridge family is Joyce M. who went to Greenland to recover from a broken heart. She hopes the radioaction will help others as it helped her.

## Boot Speaks at Cab Drivers' Convention

Mr. David Boot gave an interesting address at the cab drivers' convention in Vandalia. Mr. Boot was formerly a cab driver himself and his talk was entitled, "How to avoid becoming a Wacky-Hacky."

## Singer Blessed with 50th Grandchild

Mrs. Marion Schuring (the former Lila Steenhoek) who sings under the professional name of Patti Pigknuckles, today announced the birth of her 50th grandchild. The nurse to the child, Mary Shera, said the baby was getting along nicely.

When we finished reading the paper we were pleased to note that all of the Senior Class was still alive and kicking.





Shirley



Lois



Lila



Margaret



Duane



David



Beverly J.



Walter



Jackie



Danny



Erma Lea



Bertha



Audrey



Mary



Joyce



Margie



Judy



Beverly O.



Leland



Beverly T.

# Baby Pictures

WEREN'T WE CUTE?!!

Elnor Herweh Not Pictured









1ST ROW: Dorothy Shera, Norma Neely, Dorothy Van Houweling, Sheryl Koder, Sonja Samson, Jo Ellen Thompson, Alice Van Ryswyk, Barbara Land, Lola Steenhoek. 2ND ROW: Barbara Miller, Donna Brunner, Elaine Rinehart, Alice Thompson, Ellen Vaught, Edna Sille, Nancy Williams, Janice Rowe, Carolyn Jennings. 3RD ROW: Mr. Van Peursem, Howard Vande Hart, Beryle Bos, Bill Waddle, Jon Ritter, Larry Lourens, James Snyder.

## Junior Class

At the beginning of the school year we came back to discover four of our previous classmates had left us. At the close of the first semester Sonja Samson joined us, bringing our group to a total of twenty-four.

On October 30th and 31st, we presented our class play, "Granddad Steps Out". We hope to give a banquet with as much success.

To add to our activities of the year, Elaine Rinehart and Travis Walters invited us to their birthday parties.

We are proud to have Coach as our sponsor for the fourth consecutive year.

Our teachers are: Mrs. Regier, Mrs. McChesney, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Van Peursem, Mr. Kutzli, and Mr. Wilkins.



### CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Dorothy Van Houweling  
Vice-President..... Donna Brunner  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Ellen Vaught







1ST ROW: Romona Gulling, Carolyn Roorda, Arlys Tidball, Dorothy Smits, Janet Wilson, Marcene Van Wyk, Linda Sandy, Joyce Roorda, Janice Harmison. 2ND ROW: Mrs. Regier, Kenny Cowman, Marvin McReynolds, Lorena Van Peursem, Maxine Van Wyk, Loretta Cline, Gene Koder, Mike McChesney, Dale Van Maanen. 3RD ROW: Leland Bos, John Brower, Larry Harrison, Dick Stevens, Lynn Cabbage, Dale Moomaw, Irvin Van Haaften, Bill Schlosser, Larry Stravers.

## Sophomore Class

We have one new member this year, Mike McChesney. This brings our class total to twenty-eight.

Our teachers are: Mrs. Regier, who is also our class sponsor, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Van Peursem, and Mr. Andrews.

### CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Lorena Van Peursem
Vice-President.....	Louise French
Secretary.....	Leland Bos
Treasurer.....	Jerald Snellar







1ST ROW: Susie Stevens, Jo Ellen Wassener, Elsie Aldridge, Margaret Morhauser, Judy Kutchin, Trula Telfer, Judy Noon, Alda Neely, Diane Miller, Mary Lou Land, Maxine Williams, Judy Miller. 2ND ROW: Robert Smits, Buck Rinehart, Ronnie Rowe, Ronald Seehusen, Dale Betts, Jon Van Haalen, Dennis Brubaker, Paul Colyn, Richard Hiemstra, David Winegar, John Jennings, Laurence Jabaai, Mr. Andrews. 3RD ROW: James Miller, Barbara Gulling, Jean Grimes, Wilma Elrod, Carolyn Van Houweling, Karen Boot, Elaine Van Dusseldorp, Phyllis Herweh, Marilyn Aslbers, Judy Van Zee, Gladys Van Peursem, Donald Van Wyngarden, Jerald Van Wyk, Kenny Willis. NOT PICTURED: Edna Shera.

## Freshman Class

On a bright August morning we entered P. C. High School as Freshmen wondering what the next four years held in store for us. All of us survived initiation which made us full-fledged Freshmen and we are looking forward to our next three years.

We have the largest class in high school consisting of thirty-nine members.

Mr. Andrews is our class sponsor. Our teachers are: Mrs. Regier, Mr. Kutzli, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Van Peursem, and Mr. Ackley.

### CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Dennis Brubaker  
Vice-President ..... Judy Kutchin  
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# FIFTH AND SIXTH



1ST ROW: Myron Van Houweling, Martin Williams, Keith Cline, John McCauley, Glenn Miller, Kerry Langston, Donald Gilmer. 2ND ROW: Annette Booher, Katherine Herweh, Clara Vaught, Barbara Williams, Janet Van Haalen, Jane Kutchin, Janet Jarnagin, Carol Cook, Marcene Breed. 3RD ROW: Mrs. Allen, Karen Freeman, Jane Thompson, Brian Boot, Lloyd Van Zee, Gary Sandy, Donald Grimes, Cline McChesney, Billie McKlveen. 4TH ROW: Carol Messmaker, Elaine Morgan, Linda Hinckley, Margaret Stoner, Janet Buckingham, Sandra Koder, Mary Lee Morhauser, Sheryll Van Balle, Betty McCuen. NOT PICTURED: Stephen Holmes, Max Vande Lune, LeRoy Taylor, Donna Noon.

# JUNIOR HIGH



1ST ROW: Frank Herweh, Dean Cabbage, Arvin Sneller, Ronnie Vander Ploeg, Charles Williams, Phillip Jarnagin, Keith Willis. 2ND ROW: Judy Buckingham, Connie Mills, Karen Sandy, Neola Bos, Donna Van Maanen, Barbara Vanderzyl, Virginia Van Voorhis, Judy Schlosser, Judy Waddle. 3RD ROW: Mr. Ackley, Bob Cline, Leslie Lourens, Donald Sille, Raymond Williams, Ronnie Vander Meyden, David Hinckley, Marlene Freeman, Donna Aldridge, Joyce Birkenholz. 4TH ROW: Ronald Van Zee, Ronald Miller, Jerry Koder, Dennis Miller, Louis Booher, Mike Swarm, Jim McKlveen, Ralph Waddle, Harold Wilson. NOT PICTURED: Mr. Wilkens, Co-sponsor.



# S E C O N D



1ST ROW: Miss Ray, Carol Ann Snyder, Lila Renaud, Carol Van Baale, June Land, Linda Van Houweling, Gail Breed. 2ND ROW: Lila Van Zee, Carolyn Hinkley, Mark Buitenwerf, Thomas Mcklveen, Mike Chandler, Marcella Charls. 3RD ROW: Beverly Buckingham, Donald Stoner, Dale Noon, Norvin Willis, Mike Holmes, Johnnie Myers, Dorothea Cannon, Linda Erskin. NOT PICTURED: Judy Darlington.

# T H I R D A N D F O U R T H



1ST ROW: Jimmie Myers, Ronnie Lourens, David Burns, Harry Utley, Jim Schuttinga, David McClellan, John Stravers, Boyd Aldridge. 2ND ROW: Mary Burns, Patty Colyn, Angel Swarm, Marla Jo Schuttinga, Linda Grimes, Mary Ann Russell, Phyllis Stringer, Sharon Vander Ploeg, Darlene Sneller, Linda Miller. 3RD ROW: Noralee Brubaker, David Chandler, Pamela Waddle, Larry Aldridge, Eugene Van Baale, Brian Vande Lune, Eugene Buckingham, Ronnie Waddle, Donald Booher. 4TH ROW: Mrs. Morhauser, Karen Stevens, Bessie Noon, Retha Trunnel, Douglas Bauer, Jimmy Brashear, Howard Van Zee, Orvil Williams, Colleen Brubaker, Karen Cabbage. NOT PICTURED: Jerald Williams, James Ausmus, David Perry.



# P R I M A R Y



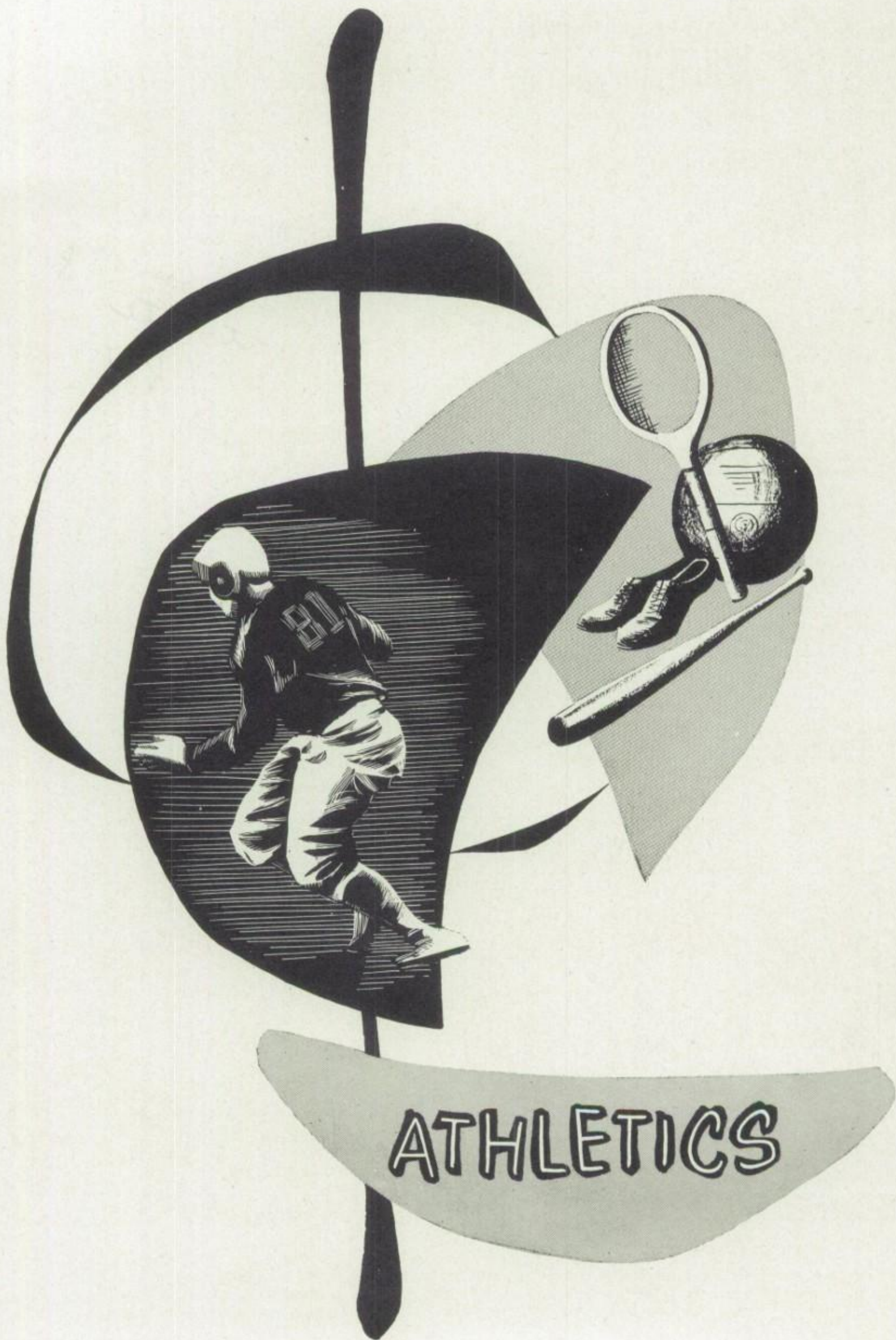
1ST ROW: Miss Ruckman, Douglas Sandy, Kathy Nida, Betty Steenhoek, Pamela Schuttinga, Patricia Snyder, Rosalie Russell. 2ND ROW: Kristen De Wit, Gary Roberts, Larry Green, Reid Stringer, Nitakaye Enos, Marcia Cline. 3RD ROW: James Cannon, Steve Booher, Lavonne Veverka, Marla Plate, Andrew Caldwell, Charles Aldridge, Joyce Cabbage, Sandra Van Zee. NOT PICTURED: Mary Van Zee, Michael Buitenwerf.

# F I R S T



1ST ROW: Miss Van Der Pol, Jon Schuttinga, Nancy Lourens, Frances Roberts, Cheryl Stoner, Cheryl Dean, Tena Plate. 2ND ROW: Gary Renaud, Gary Steenhoek, Clifford Utley, Curt Swarm, Melvin Sneller, Larry Chandler, Bobby Wagaman. 3RD ROW: Claire Williams, Michael Grimes, Merlin Terlouw, Tommy Trunnel, Tommy Stravers, Lester Van Baale, John Bell. NOT PICTURED: Nancy Jarnagin.

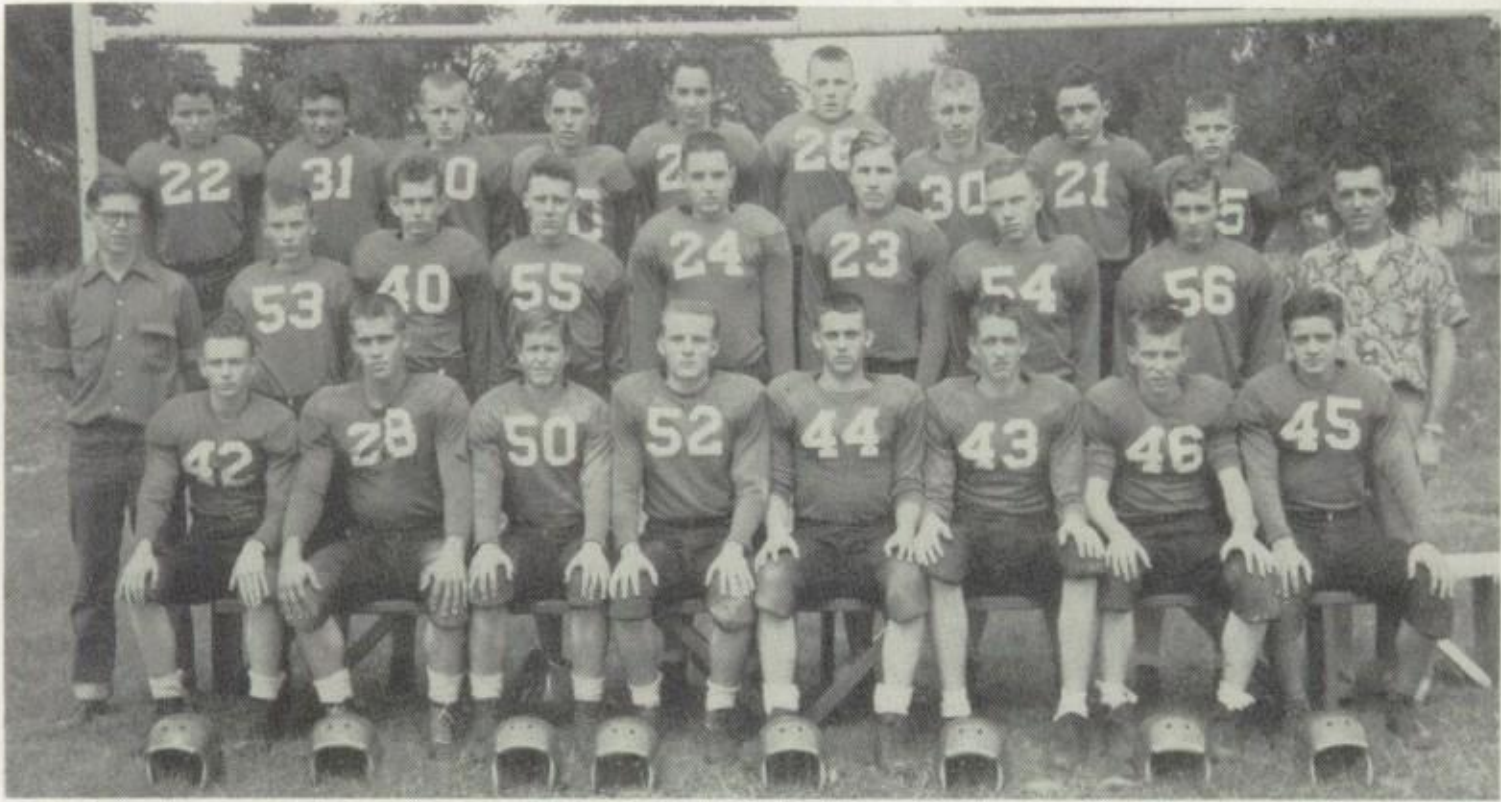




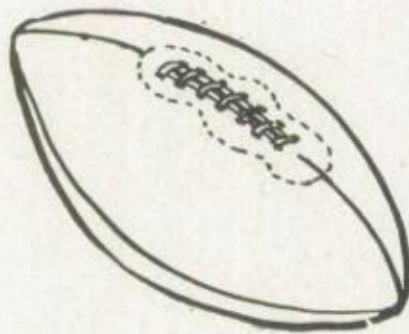
ATHLETICS



# Football



1ST ROW: Lynn Cabbage, Duane Jennings, Dick Stevens, Howard Vande Hart, Dale Moomaw, Bill Waddle, Jim Miller, Gene Koder. 2ND ROW: Manager-Leon Redko, Richard Hiemstra, Irvin Van Haaften, Robert Smits, Laurence Jabaai, Gerald Sneller, David Boot, David Winegar, Coach Van Peurseem. 3RD ROW: Bill Schlosser, Donnie Van Wyngarden, Ronnie Rowe, Jon Jennings, Kenny Willis, Buck Rinehart, Jim Snyder, Dennis Brubaker, John Van Haalen.



Bondurant	26	P. C.	0
Grimes	48	P. C.	12
Mingo	42	P. C.	6
Mitchellville	20	P. C.	14
Runnells	32	P. C.	6
Polk City	18	P. C.	38

The football squad, with a record of 1 win and 5 losses, will lose their leading point maker, Duane (Punk) Jennings, in graduation this spring. Punk was a fine player and was placed on 3rd All State Six Man Football Team. The Seniors wish the squad of next year all the luck in the world.





## First Team

Coach: Mr. Van Peursem  
Chaperon: Nellie Harris  
Manager: Erma Lea Brewer



Margaret McFadden, Jackie Sparks, Lola Steenhoek, Beverly Jabai, Lila Steenhoek, Sheryl Koder.

## Basketball

*Dorothy Van Houweling*

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Van Houweling, Dorothy Smits, Margaret McFadden, Lola Steenhoek, Sheryl Koder, Lila Steenhoek, Beverly Jabai, Jackie Sparks, Alice Van Ryswyk, Joellen Thompson. SECOND ROW: Coach, Mary Lou Land, Barbara Land, Judy Van Zee, Loretta Cline, Janet Wilson, Margaret Morhauser, Marcene Van Wyk. THIRD ROW: Judy Noon, Maxine Williams, Joellen Wassenaar, Carolyn Van Houweling, Judy Kutchin, Suzie Stevens, Linda Sandy, Nellie Harris, Erma Lea Brewer.



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## First Team

Coach: Mr. Van Peursem  
Manager: Dennis Brubaker

*To a up  
an coming  
athlete  
"IKE" or Big Jim*

Gene Koder, Howard Vande Hart, Duane Jennings, Jim Miller, Bill Waddle.



## Boys' Basketball

FIRST ROW: Richard Heimstra, Dick Stevens, Duane Jennings, Laurence Jabaai, Bill Waddle, Jim Miller, Howard Vande Hart, Gene Koder. SECOND ROW: Coach Van Peursem, Bill Schlosser, Lynn Cabbage, Dale Moomaw, Irvin Van Haaften, Donald Van Wyngarden, Jerald Van Wyk, John Van Haalen, Dennis Brubaker. THIRD ROW: Kenny Willis, Jon Jennings, Walter Miller, Robert Smits, Ronnie Rowe, Mike McChesney, Jim Snyder.

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Ronald Vander Meyden



1ST ROW: Jimmy McKlveen, Frank Herweh, Ronnie Miller, Mike Swarm, Ronnie Vander Meyden, Dennis Miller, Dean Cabbage, Philip Jarnigan. 2ND ROW: Coach-Mr. Ackley, Arvin Sneller, Jerry Koder, Raymond Williams, Harold Wilson, Ronnie Van Zee, David Hinckley, Raymond Williams. 3RD ROW: Keith Willis, Ralph Waddle, Leslie Lourens, Donald Sille.

## Junior High Basketball



1ST ROW: Karen Sandy, Neola Bos, Marlene Freeman, Judy Schlosser, Judy Waddle. 2ND ROW: Coach-Mr. Ackley, Connie Mills-Manager, Judy Buckingham, Virginia Van Voorhis, Barbara Vander Zyl.

Congratulations to Class of '55--Nu-Ball Manufacturing Company

So a real nice guy Marlene



Boots of Judy



## Junior High Basketball

The Junior High girls climaxed their basketball season with winning the Jasper County Consolation Game from Baxter 42 to 19, and bringing home a nice little trophy. They have a total of three wins and one loss.

The boys a little less unfortunate than the girls didn't have as good luck in their season this year. They have lost both of their games and were defeated in the first round of the County Tournament by Kellogg.

The Junior High yells were led this year by Jane Kutchin, Katherine Herweh, and Janet Van Haalen. They were all three faithful in their attendance at the games and were capable in their cheering.

The Seniors wish the Junior High basketball squads of next year good luck!

### Girls' Basketball

County Tournament			
P. C.	74	Baxter	34
P. C.	56	Colfax	46
P. C.	64	Monroe	48

Sectional Tournament			
P. C.	50	Mingo	44
P. C.	60	Bondurant	81
P. C.	59	Colfax	61



The girls' basketball team had a very successful season, winning nineteen games while losing only three. They were the Jasper County Champs this year, and the Rock Lake Conference Champs for the third consecutive year. The team placed fourth in the Girls' Sectional Tournament. This was the last season for four of the first six girls. The scoring was well divided among the three Senior forwards with Lila Steenhoek having the total of 510 points, Beverly Jabaai with 328 and Jackie Sparks 306. Their average per game was as follows: Lila 23, Beverly 15, and Jackie 14. The offensive average was 63 points per game and the defensive average 43.2 points per game. We Seniors wish the team of next year the best of luck.

### Boys' Basketball

County Tournament			
P. C.	57	Kellogg	47
P. C.	49	Sully	51
P. C.	52	Lynnville	65

Sectional Tournament			
P. C.	78	Beech	64
P. C.	42	Runnells	39

District Tournament			
P. C.	54	Melbourne	64



The boys' basketball team steadily improved during the season. This was proven by their 11-11 record, placing fourth in the County Tournament, and winning their Sectional Tournament. Although having been defeated by Runnells twice during the regular season, the boys reached their peak during sectional play by trouncing Runnells in the finals to advance to district play. The total points scored by each player and their average per game is as follows: Bill Waddle 423 points, average 19; Jim Miller 311 points, average 14; Howard Vande Hart 225 points, average 10; Duane Jennings 109 points, average 5; Gene Koder 103 points, average 5. Their offensive game average was 55 and the defensive average 52.

Duane Jennings will be the only one lost by graduation. He will be remembered for his outstanding floor play and rebounding. The student body was very proud of the team's spirit and determination. The Seniors wish the teams in the future good luck.

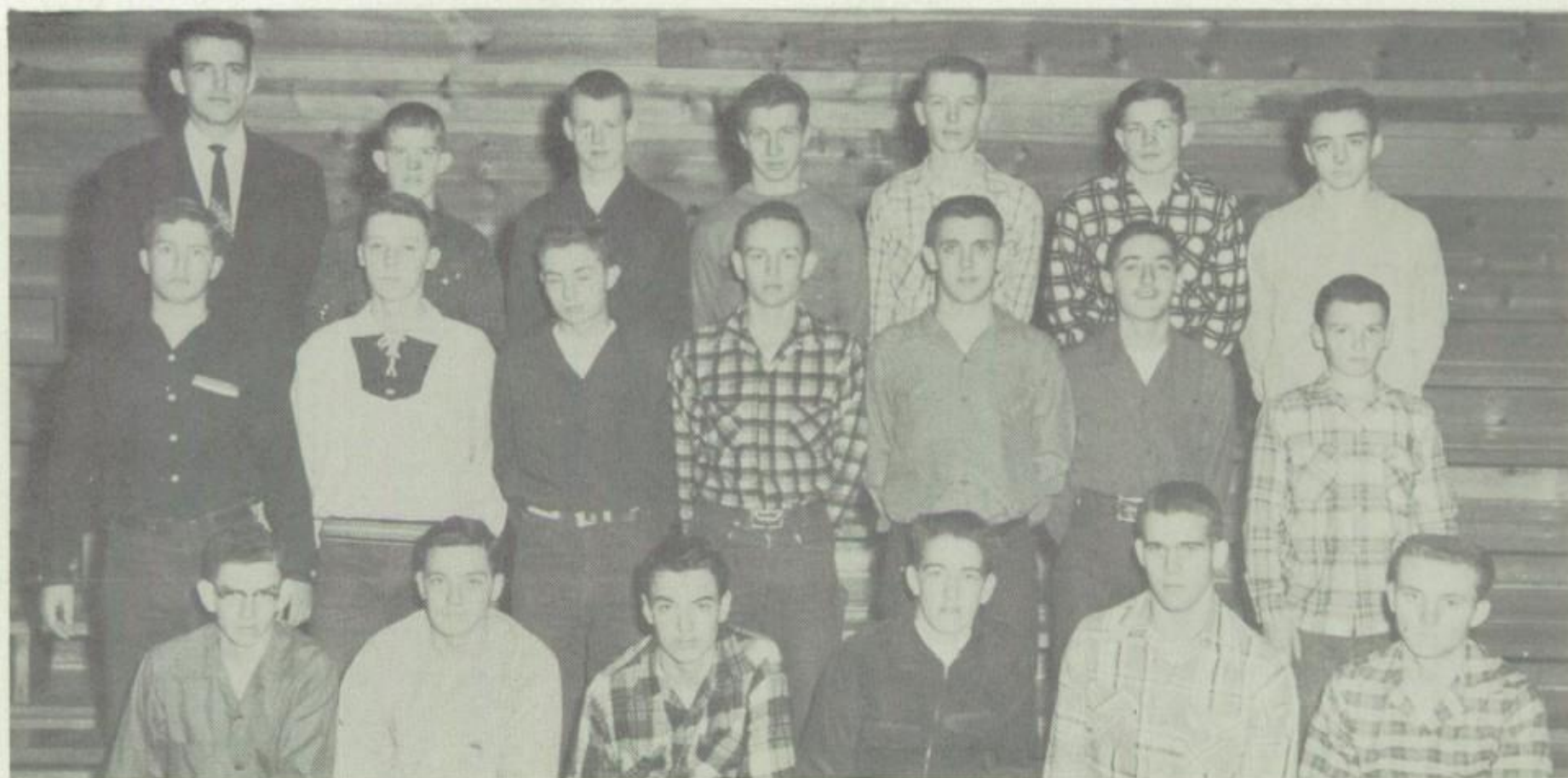
### GIRLS

P. C.	35	Colfax	14
County Tournament			
P. C.	42	Monroe	14
P. C.	43	Lynnville	44
P. C.	37	Baxter	19

### BOYS

P. C.	15	Colfax	44
County Tournament			
P. C.	22	Kellogg	45
P. C.	42	Runnells	40
P. C.	61	Kellogg	34
P. C.	80	Sully	33
P. C.	68	Mitchellville	55
P. C.	73	Sully	31
P. C.	71	Monroe	43
P. C.	65	Kellogg	43
P. C.	60	Runnells	32
P. C.	71	Baxter	45
P. C.	54	Hartford	38
P. C.	67	Mingo	38
P. C.	63	Lynnville	35
P. C.	54	Colfax	57
P. C.	64	Hartford	49
P. C.	70	Newburg	34
P. C.	61	Mitchellville	30

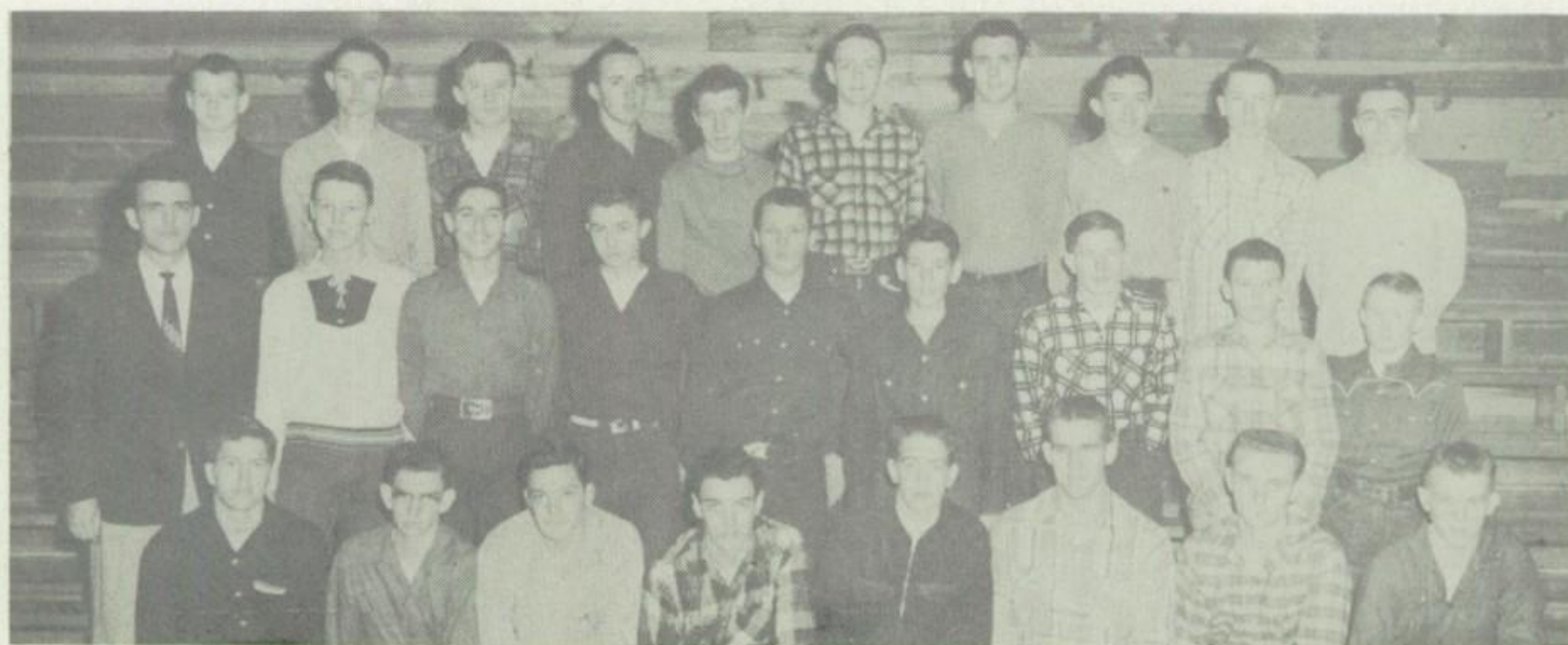




## Track

**FIRST ROW:** Irvin Van Haaften, Gene Koder, Laurence Jabaai, Bill Waddle, Duane Jennings, Howard Vande Hart. **SECOND ROW:** Dick Stevens, Robert Smits, David Winegar, Lynn Cabbage, Dale Moomaw, Jerald Van Wyk, Bill Schlosser. **THIRD ROW:** Coach, John Van Haalen, Jim Snyder, Richard Heimstra, Walter Miller, Dennis Brubaker.

## Baseball



**FIRST ROW:** Dick Stevens, Irvin Van Haaften, Gene Koder, Laurence Jabaai, Bill Waddle, Duane Jennings, Howard Vande Hart, Jim Miller. **SECOND ROW:** Coach, Robert Smits, Jerald Van Wyk, David Winegar, Buck Rinehart, Jon Jennings, Walter Miller, Bill Schlosser, Larry Stravers. **THIRD ROW:** Ronnie Rowe, Larry Harrison, Mike McChesney, Marvin McReynolds, Jim Snyder, Lynn Cabbage, Dale Moomaw, Donald Van Wyngarden, Richard Heimstra, Dennie Brubaker.







# Schedule

# STOP



AUGUST	
30	First Day of School
SEPTEMBER	
13	Conference Football Jamboree
27	Freshman Initiation
OCTOBER	
7	Assembly Program---Glass Blowing
18	Seniors Had Their Pictures Taken
22	Home-coming
28	Football Banquet (Given by Lions' Club)
29-30	Junior Class Play
NOVEMBER	
1	Football Conference Banquet
10	C. R. O. P. Drive
15	Parson's College Representative Talked to Seniors
17	Magazine Campaign Began
21	Thanksgiving Song Vespers
25-26	Thanksgiving Vacation
DECEMBER	
8	Iowa State Teachers' College Rep. Talked to Seniors
9	Drake Representative Talked to Seniors
13	Central College Representative Talked to Seniors
18	Seniors' Pictures Came
22	Christmas Program
23	Christmas Vacation Began
JANUARY	
3	Back to Work????
10-15	Semester Tests
	Girls' County Tournament at P. C. and Newton (We Won!)
17-22	Boys' County Tournament at Monroe
31-Feb. 5	Girls' Sectional Tournament at P. C.
FEBRUARY	
7	Seniors Chose Their Graduation Announcements
7-12	Boys' Sectional Tournament at Hartford (We Won!)
25	Seniors Sent Their Annual to Press
21-26	Boys' District Tournament at Newton
28	Monroe Music Festival
MARCH	
1-5	Girls' State Tournament
15-19	Boys' State Tournament
21	First Day of Spring (Even Mr. Andrews was cheerful!)
APRIL	
15-16	Music Contest for Soloists and Ensembles
*	Senior Class Play
MAY	
13	Junior-Senior Banquet
*	Music Contest for Large Groups
*	Seniors go to Veisha at Ames
*	Baccalaureate
*	Commencement
*	Last Day Picnic

# SPRING

\* Unscheduled at Time of Printing



# We Do Work



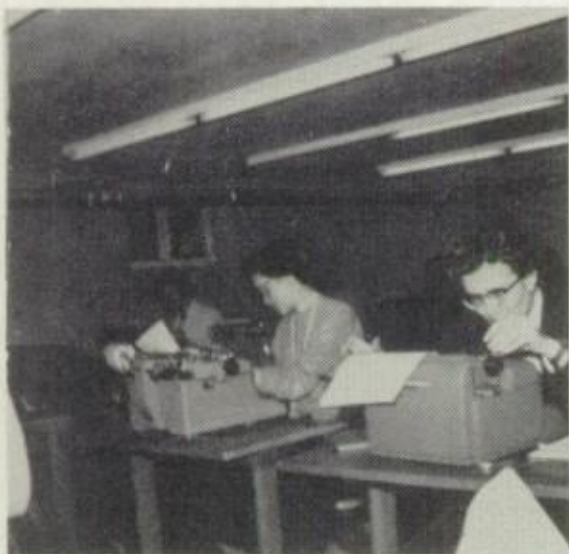
Our Janitor - Mr. Seehusen



Our Cooks - Mrs. Brashear, Mrs. De Bruyn, and Mrs. Andrews.



The Bus Drivers - Howard Rose, Jim Vander Waal, Russell Ackley, and Gail Timmons.



Typing Practice



Assembly



Advanced Home Economics Class



First Grade



Second Grade







## School Daze Staff

Weekly news items are published in the Prairie City News. Classroom news, activity reports, interviews, feature stories, and a spot of humor??? are all struggled over by our amateur journalists. Twice a year a paper is edited strictly for the student body and published by the staff.

Editor .....	Erma Lea Brewer
Assistant .....	Alice Thompson
Copyreader .....	Barbara Miller
Feature .....	Joyce Moomaw
	Beverly Jabaai
Senior News .....	Margaret McFadden
Junior News .....	Lola Steenhoek
Sophomore News .....	Linda Sandy
	Loretta Cline
Freshman News .....	Suzie Stevens
	Carolyn Van Houweling
	Margaret Morhauser
Humor .....	Beverly Osborn
	Nancy Williams
	Alice Van Ryswyk
Sports .....	Jackie Sparks
	Duane Jennings
Music .....	Lila Steenhoek
Roving Reporters ??? .....	Jim Miller
	Dennis Brubaker
Junior High News .....	Judy Schlosser
	Marlene Freeman
Grade News .....	Joellen Thompson
Faculty Advisor .....	Mr. Wilkins





# Mixed Chorus



1ST ROW: Elsie Aldridge, Dorothy Van Houweling, Susie Stevens, Maxine Van Wyk, Judy Shutt, Alice Van Ryswyk, Linda Sandy, Loretta Cline, Lila Steenhoek, Beverly Jabaai, Marcene Van Wyk, Janet Wilson. 2ND ROW: Joyce Moomaw, Judy Van Zee, Wilma Elrod, Carolyn Van Houweling, Karen Boot, Margaret McFadden, Erma Lea Brewer, Lola Steenhoek, Maxine Williams, Margaret Morhauser, Judy Kutchin, Phyllis Herweh, Janice Harmison, Alice Thompson. 3RD ROW: Jim Snyder, Leland Aldridge, Harold Wilson, Leslie Lourens, Mike Swarm, Jon Jennings, Dennis Brubaker, Jim McKlveen, Ronnie Miller, Louis Booher. 4TH ROW: Loren Vande Lune, Buck Rinehart, Leland Bos, Lynn Cabbage, Kenny Cowman, Richard Hiemstra, Robert Smits, Laurence Jabaai. 5TH ROW: Danny Trunnell, David Boot, Duane Jennings, Howard Vande Hart, Beryl Bos, Jon Ritter.

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1ST ROW: Lois Krohn, Bertha Grimes, Arlys Tidball, Alice Van Ryswyk, Lola Steenhoek, Jo Ellen Thompson, Judy Schlosser, Marlene Freeman. 2ND ROW: Nancy Williams, Dorothy Van Houweling, Shirley Elrod, Lila Steenhoek, Janet Wilson, Jackie Sparks, Margaret McFadden, Linda Sandy. 3RD ROW: Neola Bos, Beverly Osborn, Judy Buckingham, Barbara Vander Zyl, Margaret Morhauser, Maxine Williams, Judy Kutchin, Judy Van Zee. 4TH ROW: Ronnie Vander Ploeg, Karen Sandy, Judy Waddle, Phyllis Herweh, Virginia Van Voorhis, Karen Boot, Carolyn Van Houweling, Jimmy McKlveen.



# G I R L S , G L E C E L U B



1ST ROW: Barbara Gulling, Diane Miller, Bonnie Grimes, Mary Lou Land, Lola Steenhoek, Joellen Thompson, Alice Van Ryswyk, Barbara Land, Lorena Van Peursem, Carolyn Roorda, Joyce Roorda, Janice Harmison. 2ND ROW: Alice Thompson, Gladys Van Puersem, Judy Van Zee, Marilyn Aalbers, Suzie Stevens, Dorothy Van Houweling, Maxine Van Wyke, Judy Shutt, Sheryl Koder, Loretta Cline, Lila Steenhoek, Beverly Jabaai, Janet Wilson, Marcene Van Wyk. 3RD ROW: Judy Miller, Ellen Vaught, Arlys Tidball, Wilma Jean Elrod, Carolyn Van Houweling, Karen Boot, Margaret McFadden, Erna Lea Brewer, Maxine Williams, Ramona Gulling, Judy Kutchin, Donna Brunner, Dorothy Smits, Linda Sandy. 4TH ROW: Barbara Miller, Joyce Meomaw, Elaine Van Dusseldorp, Judy Noon, Elsie Aldridge, Trula Telfer, Shirley Elrod, Joellen Wassenaar, Margaret Morhauser, Phyllis Herweh, Carolyn Jennings, Elaine Rinehart, Nancy Williams.

# B O Y S , G L E C E L U B



1ST ROW: Kieth Willis, Jim McKlveen, Frankie Herweh, Dean Cabbage, Leslie Lourens, Ron Miller, Harold Wilson, Raymond Williams, Ronnie Vander Ploeg. 2ND ROW: David Hinkley, Dennis Miller, Arvin Sneller, Jerry Koder, Lewis Booher, Mike Swarm, Ronnie Van Zee, Ralph Waddle, Ronnie Vander Meyden, Phillip Jarnigin. 3RD ROW: Leland Bos, John Brower, Loren Vande Lune, Leland Aldridge, Buck Rinehart, Richard Hiemstra, Dennis Brubaker, Jon Jennings, Kenny Cowman. 4TH ROW: Jon Ritter, Beryl Bos, Lynn Cabbage, Duane Jennings, Howard Vander Hart, Bill Waddle, Laurence Jabaai, Danny Trunnel, Robert Smits, David Boot.



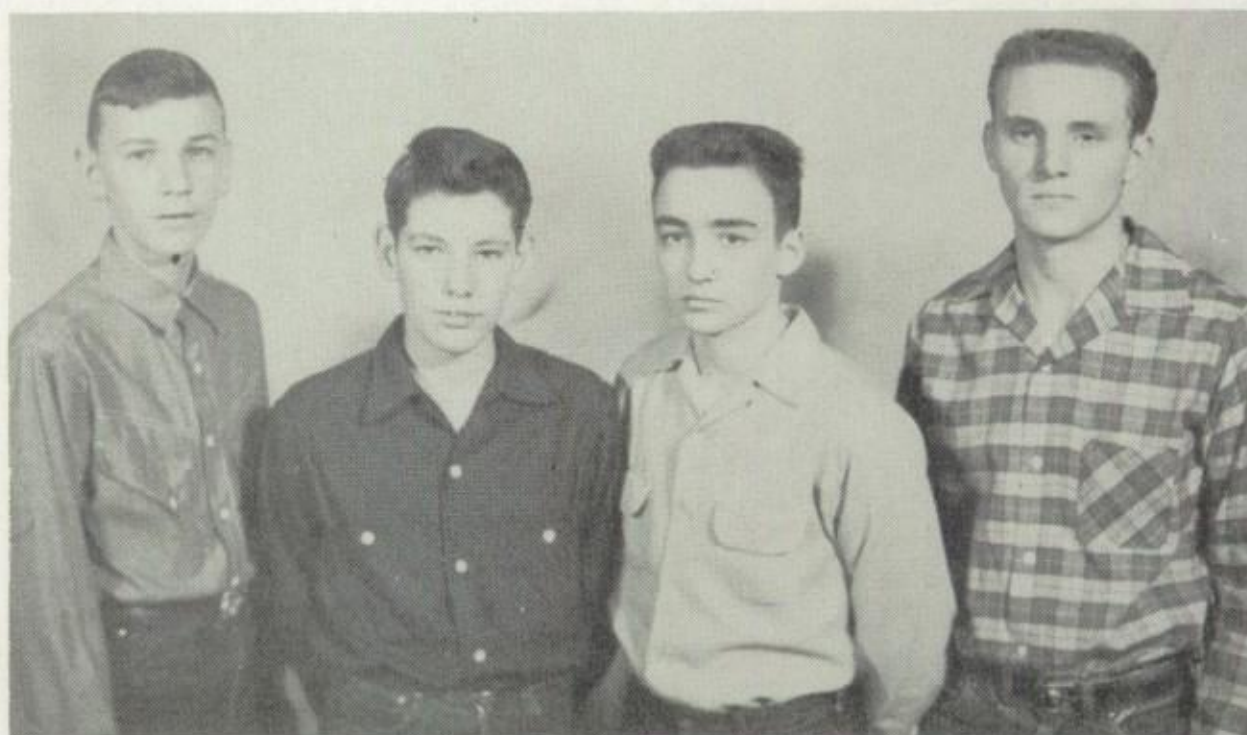


## Contest Soloists



### Boys' Quartet

Mike Swarm  
Jon Jennings  
Dennis Brubaker  
Howard Vande Hart



Margaret McFadden  
Erma Lea Brewer, Lila Steenhoek

### Girls' Quartet

Margaret McFadden  
Erma Lea Brewer

Lila Steenhoek  
Janet Wilson






## Music

The vocal department, under the instruction of Mr. Crow, has shown much improvement. The boys' glee club when first organized this year had only sixteen members; it now consists of twenty-nine members. The girls' glee club has fifty-three members, which is the largest the high school has had for several years. The boys' and girls' glee clubs were combined to present the Thanksgiving Vesper Service. The mixed chorus was chosen from the members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs; it consists of sixty-one members. They presented the musical portion of the Christmas Program. The three large vocal groups are all working hard on their pieces for contest which will be sometime in May. Besides the girls' and boys' quartets and the girls' trio, two new small groups have been organized; the girls' sextet consists of Suzanne Stevens, Janice Harmison, Maxine Van Wyk, Judy Shutt, Dorothy Van Houweling, and Karen Boot. The double mixed quartet has the following members: Erma Lea Brewer, Suzanne Stevens, Maxine Van Wyk, Janet Wilson, Harold Wilson, Jon Jennings, David Boot, and Howard Vander Hart. All of the ensembles are taken selections to contest.

The vocal department is entering eleven soloists at contests. They are as follows:




David Boot .....	Bells of the Sea	V O C A L
	On the Shore	
Dennis Brubaker .....	Thine Alone	
	The Trumpeter	
Howard Vander Hart .....	Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride	
	On the Shore	
Jon Jennings .....	To a Hilltop	
	Trade Winds	
Erma Lea Brewer .....	Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion	
Lila Steenhoek .....	Sunbeams	
	Pirate Dreams	
Margaret McFadden .....	Louxburg Gardens	V O C A L
	The Lilac Tree	
Maxine Van Wyk .....	Think on Me	
	By the Bend of the River	
Janet Wilson .....	O Divine Redeemer	
Judy Shutt .....	Ecstasy	
Janice Harmison .....	When Love is Kind	
	The Serenade	

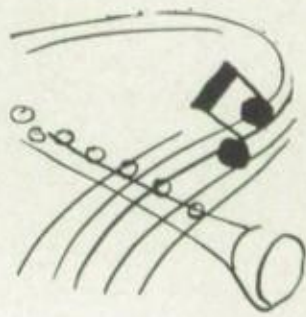
## Instrumental

The instrumental department is directed by Mr. Rannells. We are proud to say it has advanced greatly this year. The band consists of twenty-five members. The only small group that has been organized is the cornet trio. Its members are Jackie Sparks, Linda Sandy, and Neola Bos.

Several instrumental soloists are entering into contests. They are as follows:



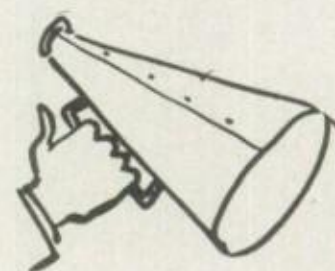
Lila Steenhoek .....	Piano--Humorsque
Margaret McFadden .....	Piano--Lotus Land
Lila Steenhoek .....	Saxophone--Capriccio
Linda Sandy .....	Clarinet--Concerto in G Minor
Mike McChesney .....	Clarinet--Adagio Tarantella
Margaret Morhauser .....	Clarinet--Adagio
Janet Wilson .....	Baritone--(Piece unknown at press time)
Dorothy Van Houweling .....	Baritone--(Piece unknown at press time)
Jackie Sparks .....	Cornet--Etude De Concours







# L E T T E R C L U B



FIRST ROW: Janice Harmison, Janice Rowe, Ramona Gulling, Norma Neeley, Dorothy Shera. SECOND ROW: Lola Steenhoek, Beverly Jabaai, Joyce Moomaw, Beverly Osborn, Jackie Sparks, Margaret McFadden, Lila Steenhoek, Erma Lea Brewer, Sheryl Koder. THIRD ROW: Lynn Cabbage, Howard Vande Hart, Gene Koder, Irvin Van Gaaften, Dick Stevens, Dale Moomaw, Duane Jennings. FOURTH ROW: Coach, Jim Miller, Bill Waddle, Laurence Jabaai, Dennis Brubaker, Bill Schlosser.



## Cheerleaders

Dorothy Shera  
Norma Neeley  
Janice Harmison  
Janice Rowe  
Ramona Gullin





# Initiation



Freshman Initiation was held September 27. During the day the boys were ordered to wear make-up; the girls came without any make-up and with their hair pinned up, and all of them were required to wear their pajama tops. Friday night the Freshmen and new teachers came dressed as movie and television stars. After putting all them through their various stunts, refreshments of popcorn, pop, and apples were served.







QUEEN

# Home-coming 1954



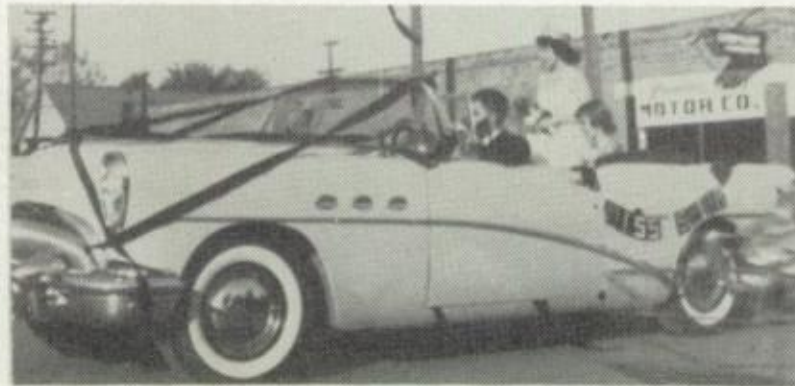
ATTENDANT  
Jackie

QUEEN  
Beverly T.

ATTENDANT  
Beverly J.



QUEEN AND CROWN BEARER,  
HER SISTER, PAM



FIRST IN THE PARADE



Our 1954 Homecoming Festivities were held on Friday, October 22. Beverly Trager was chosen as Homecoming Queen and Beverly Jabaal and Jackie Sparks as her attendants. They were presented to the student body and public Friday afternoon at a ceremony in the gymnasium. Then the student body and the football team escorted them to the town park where a pep rally was held.

The queen and her attendants reigned over the football game Friday night. Our football team defeated the Polk City team to make our Homecoming a grand success.

PUNK PRESENTS THE CORSAGES

REIGNING OVER FOOTBALL GAME

JON ESCORTING QUEEN AND HER COURT







What's new?



No, you aren't seeing triple.



They went stag!



It really wasn't that bad!



Galloping Tillie



Where have you been ???

## Grandad Steps Out

Norma Neeley.....	Mrs. Lora Morton
Howard Vande Hart.....	Grandad
Elaine Rinehart.....	Tilly
Dorothy Van Houweling.....	Betty Shadduck
Jim Snyder.....	Kit Shadduck
Alice Van Ryswyk.....	Trudy
Joellen Thompson.....	Judy
Jeanie Miller.....	Ludy
Jon Ritter.....	Jack Norwood
Bill Waddle.....	Jim Mahoney
Donna Brunner.....	Miss Abey Higgins
Sheryl Koder.....	Mrs. Jobe Feeney
Larry Lourens.....	Detective

Director: Mr. Wilkins



Curtain Call



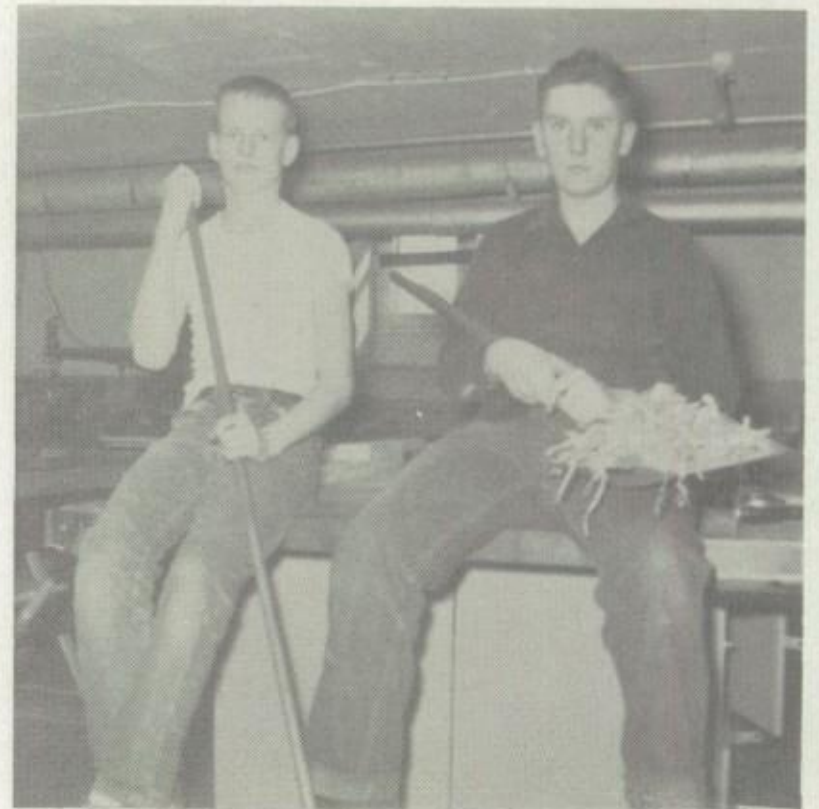




Open this door and you will see:



Mr. Wilkens and the library.



Rowe and Colyn at work for a change.



Mr. Ackley and wife.



Mrs. McChesney correcting papers.



SUPERINTENDENT  
Kutzli.



They do the strangest things in shorthand class.



The Janitor, Mr. Seehusen, keeping things clean.





HUMOR





Picnickers



Conceited????



What a rough night



Ooh-la-la



Just bumming around



and-WOW!



Make up your mind!



Miss Liberace



Be tough



Steam Heat!



Too bad we grew up

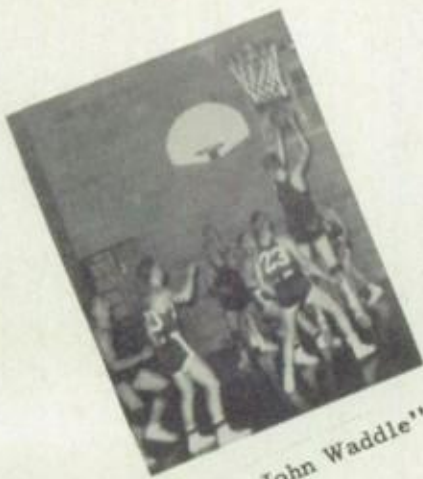


Strike three and you're out!



Now don't be stubborn!





"Long John Waddle"



"Our Buddies ??????"



"Ike"



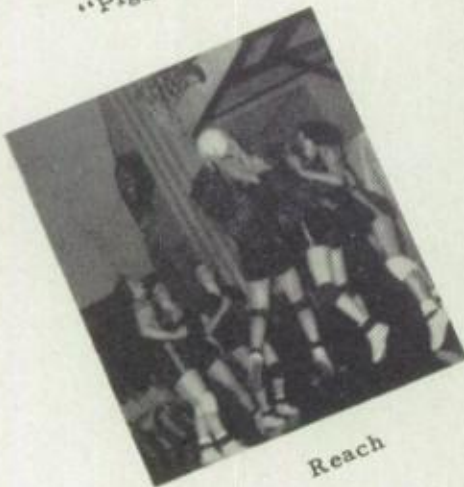
"Piggy Back"



We're Pooped!!!!



Hard Boiled



Reach



Trip the light Fantastic



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We love snow



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Nosey



Don't move



OH! DEAR!



Sally got the goat



Pretty Scenery



Meanies





Joyce, I guess ? ! ! ! !



Audrey: Busy day! Busy day!



Mr. Kutzli: It was just one of those days.



Coach: "The big one got away."



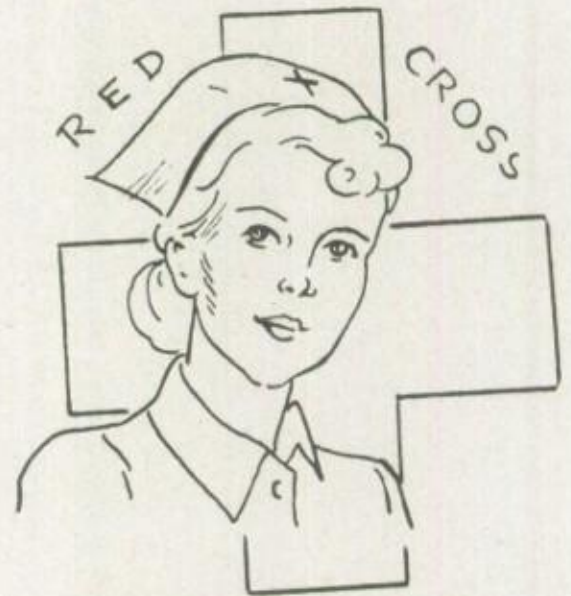
That's Red!



Bev J.: Hubba Hubba  
Danny: Aw-w-w-w-w



Jackie: "Help, for Pete's sake!"



Bertha: Is there a doctor in the house??



Wilkins had a little lamb



Mrs. Regier: Hot stuff!



Mrs. McChesney: "Anyone got an aspirin?"



A friend in need  
is a friend indeed.  
Mary



Andrews just browsing around





Nellie: "Egad!"



Shirley: June bride



Henry: Make yourself comfortable



Loren: A penny saved is a penny earned



Beep, Beep, Look out for Judy

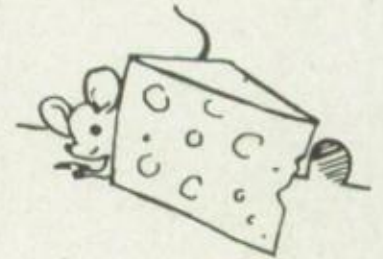
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Bev O. in six years



Crow and crew



We won't hurt you, Margie



High stepper  
Krohnle



Bev T. playing  
post office again



Elnor: Sparkle, sparkle!



Punk: Go Man Go



Lila--Need we say more



Illy Dagmar Brewer



David?????



Mr. Rannells: A-one two three



Walter "Denton" Miller

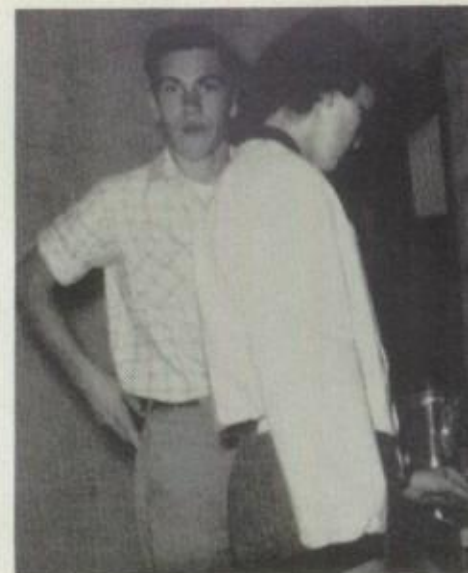




Here comes the pitch



Dress up day



Coffee break



Sunday best



Get off, you big lug



Don't let Dior see this!



Stick 'em up



Smile pretty



What a bunch of sloobs!



Now don't talk all night



Baby, it's cold outside



I wonder if those are snipes??



Watch the birdie



Pepsodent girls



Meet Miss Polk City

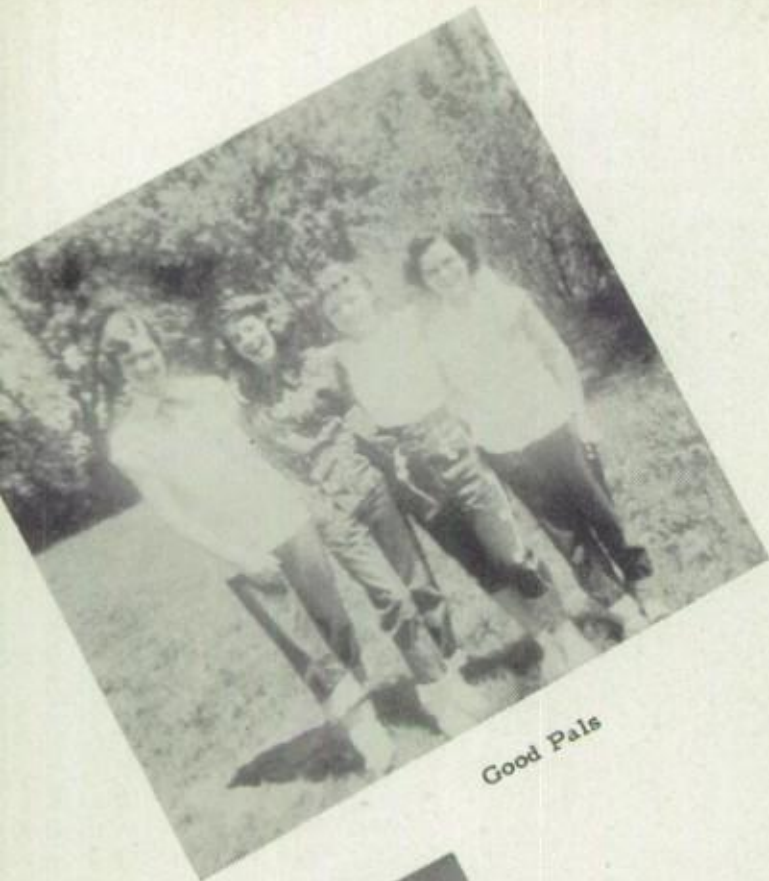


Oh!



Peek-a-boo





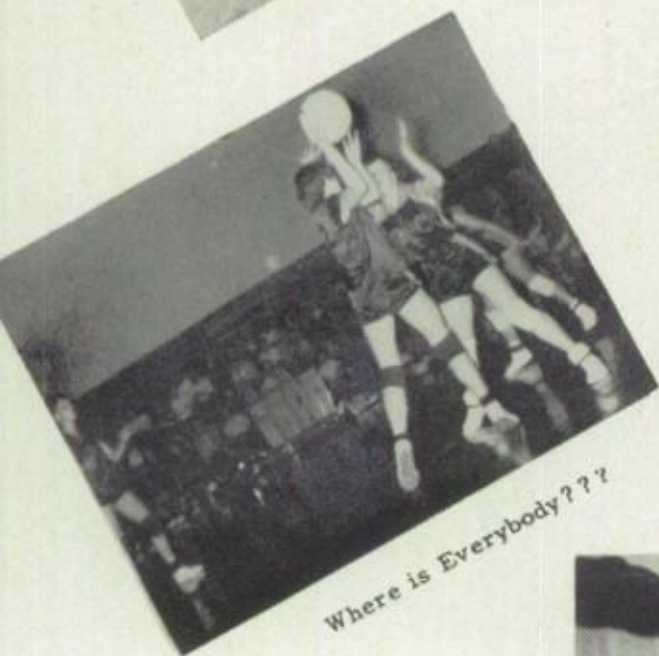
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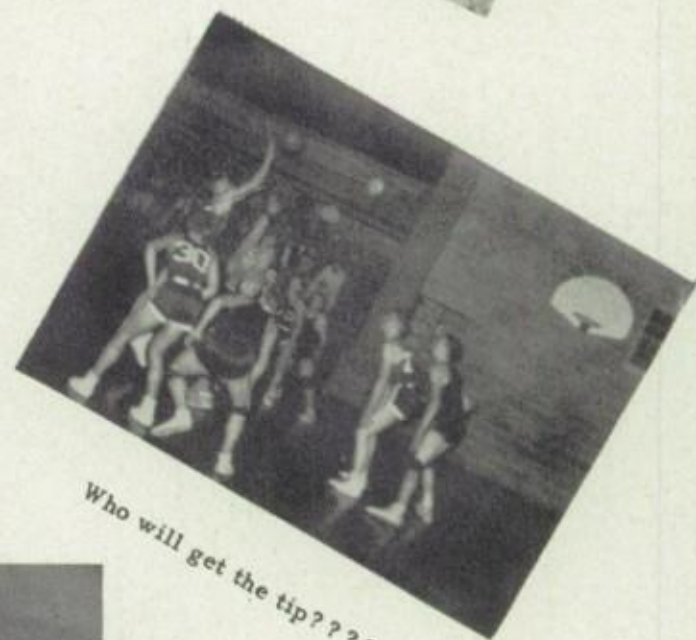
Pretty Neat



You are Caught



Where is Everybody???



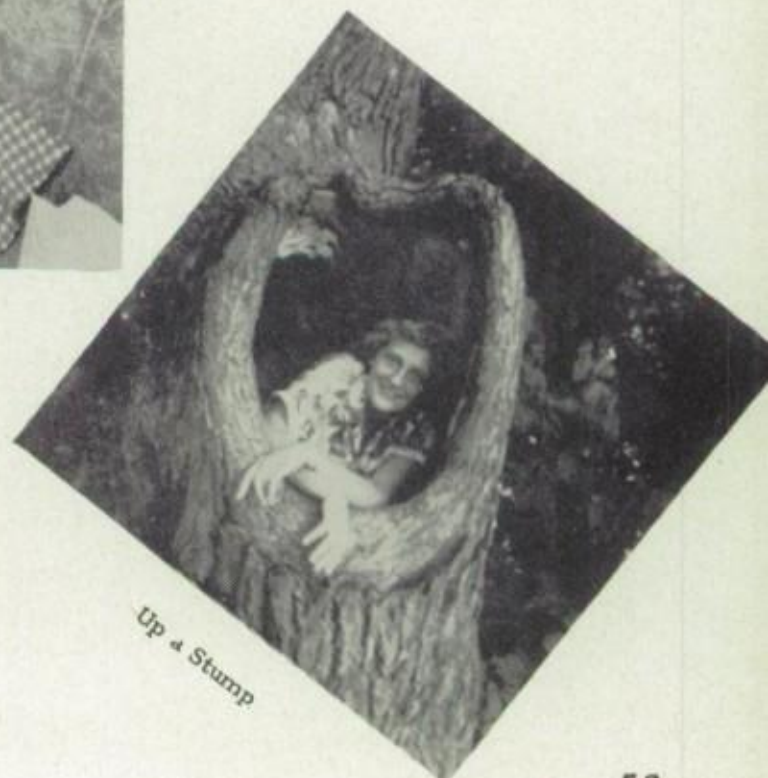
Who will get the tip???



Is it a bird?? a plane??  
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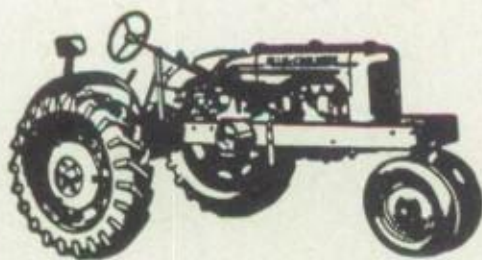
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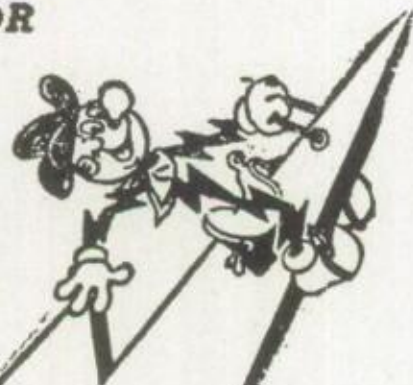
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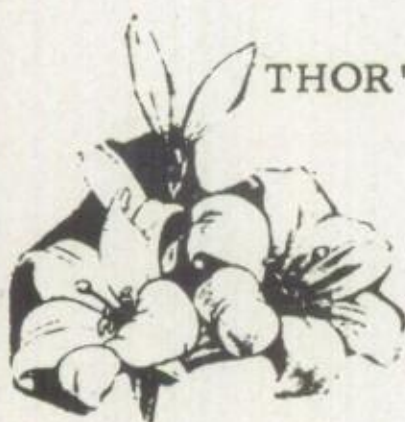
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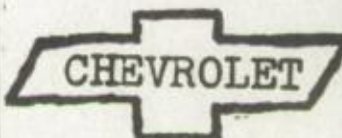


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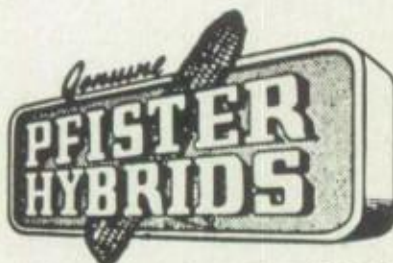
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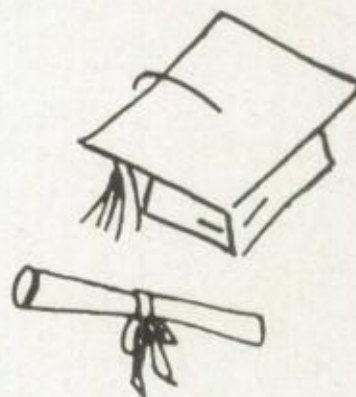
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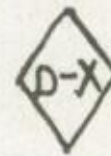
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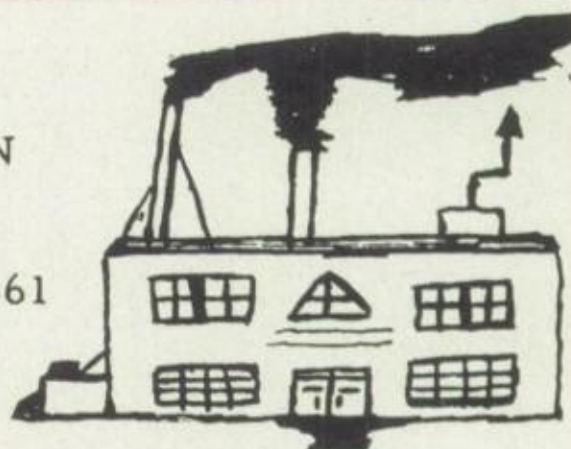
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